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County's new tax kicks in on July 1, be ready

Businesses in Crittenden County have about two weeks to get their bookkeeping in order so they will be ready to withhold payroll taxes from their employees starting July 1. The new one-half of one percent tax will go into effect next month. Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom will be mailing questionnaires and occupational license applications this week. Businesses have until July 17 to buy a \$25 business license, but Newcom hopes most will have that task completed by the end of this month to prevent a last-minute rush. The county will accept payments in the form of check, cash or money order. The first quarterly payroll tax payment is due to the county by the end of October.

Marion students mark 32 reunion with classmates

The 32nd Marion High School All-Class Reunion will be held at 3 p.m., Saturday, June 30 at the Marion Country Club. A two-hour social period will precede the 5 p.m., dinner. Reservations are not required. This reunion is for anyone who attended or graduated from Marion High School, which closed in 1957.

Blood Drive is Monday at CHS

West Kentucky Regional Blood Center will have a blood drive from 11 a.m., to 6 p.m., Monday at Crittenden Health Systems. The Bloodmobile will be parked in the medical office building lot. All donors will receive a free T-shirt.

U.S. 60 closed

Kentucky Transportation Department will close U.S. 60 at mile point 4.8 in Crittenden County Friday. This closure is to allow the replacement of a cross drain near the intersection with Ky. 297 at the bottom of Moore Hill. The road will be closed at 8 a.m., and reopen around 3 p.m. No marked detour will be provided.

Meetings & More

- ✓ Crittenden Circuit Clerk's office is closed Saturday.
- ✓ Fathers Day is Sunday.
- ✓ Marion City Council meets at 6 p.m., Monday at city hall for its regular monthly meeting.
- ✓ Crittenden County Fiscal Court meets at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday for its regular monthly meeting.
- ✓ Salem City Council meets at 6 p.m., Monday at city hall in Salem for its regular monthly meeting.
- ✓ Marion Tourism Commission meets at 6 p.m., today (Thursday) at the Tourism and Welcome Center.



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Fluorspar: Could it be back?

■ Once at the core of Crittenden's economy, fluorspar mining might be resurrected if a company finds what it's looking for near Frances.

■ Second of a 2-part series

BY CHRIS EVANS
PRESS EDITOR

Fluorspar. It was the lifeblood of this community at one time. Yet, for the better part of a half century it's been relegated simply to part of the local heritage. Mining fluorspar has been in Crittenden County's veins since 1873 when the first load was unearthed near Frances and put onto a steam-powered cargo ship at Dycusburg. By the early 1960s, fluorspar mining was largely gone from here with most of the world's production coming from Mexico, China, South Africa and other far away lands. Now, however, because of various factors affecting global supply and demand, fluorspar mining might be coming back to the area in significant fashion. A slope mine in Livingston County, operated by Hastie Mining Company of Cave In Rock, Ill., is near production, and exploration in southern Crittenden County is ramping up rapidly. The work is being done by a company called Ap-

palachian Spar. Mining consultants working for Appalachian Spar say it's backed by a large American company with global reaches; however, the identity of the company is not being disclosed because of competitive reasons, say officials with ECSI, a Lexington-based engineering company. Joe Zaluski, vice president of ECSI, says his company has been researching public records, geological records and conducting other due diligence for more than a year. Based on information gleaned from those sources, it's time to start sampling the subterranean features of the county. Boart Longyear, one of the largest drilling firms in the country, is contracted to take core samples from hundreds of holes it will drill in southern Crittenden County. There are many factors driving the renewed interest in domestic fluorspar, say those who are looking for it and those who study the global market. Tightening regulations on ozone-depleting refrigerants will put greater stress on environmentally-friendly fluoride gases in the coming years. China, the world's leader in fluorspar production, can hardly

No Severance Tax on Spar

Since 1984, fluorspar, lead, zinc, barite and tar sands have been exempted from the state's 4.5-percent tax on the gross value of minerals severed in Kentucky.

meet its own demand for the mineral widely used in steel-making, so its exports have slowed to a trickle at best. Mines in other countries are closing or being depleted, putting added strain on the global supply and causing prices to spike. "This is a very important resource to the national economy and our national security," said Zaluski. Fluorspar production peaked during World War II when it was needed to make wartime weapons. At that point, "fluorspar was being reclaimed from mill ponds, waste dumps, haul roads and old workings of underground mines," writes Richard A. Smath in his essay "A Brief History of the Western Kentucky Fluorspar District." Although no one will say the country is desperate once again for its own spar, there is clearly an interest to investigate sites where the resource was mined years ago. Much of today's focus is in the neighborhood of former spar mines such as the Haffaw, Pigmy, Blue and Marble, Humphrey, Lafayette, Brown, Mary



Doug and Debbie Johnson have leased their property on Brown Mines Road to the company interested in exploring for fluorspar deposits. A drill rig is expected to begin taking samples from their place in a few days. If necessary, they would sell their home and move and make room for mining, but some of the neighbors are less excited about such prospects.

Helen and Yandell mines in southern Crittenden County. Bill Frazer, whose family has been in mining for decades, says that if suffi-

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Economic development group is optimistic despite financial woes

STAFF REPORT

Financial outlook for the community's economic development group is grim, but its leaders remain optimistic something can be done before it goes broke. They hope an aggressive fundraising campaign and other innovative plans will help meet the fiscal challenges ahead. The Crittenden County Economic Development Corporation (CCEDC) will host its annual investors' meeting next month. Terry Bunnell, chairman of the group for only a few months, says new strategies and programs will be unveiled at the



Hoover



Bunnell

luncheon on July 19. "The announcements we will make at our annual meeting will be positive for us and our role in the community," said Bunnell, who is president and CEO of The Peoples Bank in Marion, which is one of the

CCEDC investors. Bunnell said new strategies are planned for the group's coming fiscal year, which starts July 1. Cost cutting and fundraising are part of the formula for keeping the CCEDC a viable community organization, he said. As of June 1, CCEDC had about \$22,000 in available operating cash. It costs about \$9,000 a month to meet its expenses, according to Executive Director Stan Hoover. Invoices went out to shareholders a few weeks ago and about one-quarter of the

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PHOTO BY JASON TRAVIS

Livingston County resident Donnie Akins (left) and Transportation Cabinet official Mike McGregor look over plans last week for the Dyer Hill Curve project in Livingston County at the American Legion Hall.

Closing Dyer Hill safety gap

Police say about 15 wrecks there a year

BY JASON TRAVIS
PRESS REPORTER

Transportation officials want to do something about Dyer Hill Curve on U.S. 60 between Burna and Smithland. Livingston County authorities say about 15 crashes occur in the S-curve every year. Kentucky Transportation Cabinet held an informal meeting June 6 at the Burna VFW to discuss planned improvements to U.S. 60 at Dyer Hill Curve, which they think will make it safer. Cabinet officials answered questions and received public comments on a redesign project aimed at widening the highway and straightening the curve along an 1,800-foot section of the federal highway just east of Burna. Keith Todd, public information officer for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, said the project's original planning would have cost more and taken longer to complete. "The project as originally planned had a cost of about \$12 million. It would have had to wait years for funding," Todd said. "By applying our practical solutions design concept, our engineers were able to address many of the safety issues identified during planning of the original project for a cost of about \$2 million. That price tag reduction will mean we could get the project to construction phase in a year or two." The project will affect approximately seven parcels of

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Hurricane Warning

For 124 years, believers have been gathering at Hurricane Camp Meeting. Nightly singing and worship started Monday and continues through the weekend. The Youth Camp goes through Saturday. Pictured here is Logan Belt helping Cowboy preacher and singer Chris Clarke warm up the crowd Monday night with some gospel songs. See more on page 14.



Most chiefs want fire dues on tax bill

BY JOHN WALKER
PRESS REPORTER

County residents may be seeing a new way to pay their fire dues next year. Crittenden County Volunteer Fire Chiefs' Council has approved, by a 6-1 vote, a measure that would switch the voluntary dues to a requirement on county tax bills. Tolu is the only fire department that has opposed the

plan. Don Herrin, chief of Shady Grove Volunteer Fire Department and moderator of the chiefs' council, said this is the second time chiefs have tried to get something like this approved, and if it does go through this time, it will help each district meet its financial obligations. "I think we have a better proposal this time," Herrin

said. "It makes the whole county consistent. It takes away those people who don't pay at all, which is somewhere between 20 and 30 percent." Herrin said if the plan is implemented, property owners will be required to pay it just as they are the other portion of the tax. Cost will be

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Lawyers not immune to the constant pressures of life

A couple weeks ago, a friend of mine committed suicide. He was a little younger than me. And he was a lawyer. I've had four friends commit suicide in recent years. All lawyers.

Is there any link between these horrible events and their profession?

Only God knows. Suicide is the most unfathomable of tragedies. But I do know this.

According to a major study conducted 20 years ago by the National Institute for Safety and Health, lawyers were twice as likely to commit suicide as the general population. Members of the legal profession most at risk were males between the ages of 48-65. All my deceased friends were men.

A survey by John Hopkins University among 10,000 adults showed that, of all occupational groups, attorneys suffered from the highest signs of clinical depression. Most lawyers tend to focus on the problems of their own clients and let their own mental and emotional needs go unattended.

A recent report by Michael Cohen, Executive Director of Florida's Legal Association, states that 15-18 percent of their group are alcoholics, as opposed to 10 percent of the general population.

While the research is limited in this area, indications are that

lawyers are more likely to divorce than members of other professions.

There are two types of pressure in the practice of law. First is the pressing need that is found in all professions - the heavy obligation of getting it right. Whether it's making the proper diagnosis in medicine or designing a bridge that won't collapse, the lawyer is likewise faced with the pressure of getting it right every day. At next Thursday's closing of a multi-million dollar real estate deal, the lawyer had better make certain all liens have been released and there is no misprint or missing signatures in the paper work. A misstep could cause the client delays and thousands of dollars. Or it may be the criminal defense lawyer standing by his client as the jury returns to the courtroom with a verdict. The client will either go out the front door with mama or out the back door with the sheriff to prison. That defense lawyer only hopes and prays that, if his client is convicted, it's because of the evidence and not his mistakes.

I could go on and on with endless examples where the lawyer is expected to perform every day at top speed. There is an endless line of people with a smorgasbord of problems, constant phone calls to return. A lot of people call with problems. Few call with solutions.



And then there is the second most oppressive burden of a lawyer. I'm speaking of the arena of human tragedy in which each of my suicidal friends worked.

Every lawyer worth their salt comes out of law school as an idealist. Someone has said that lawyers are "humanists who fight." Young lawyers believe. They think they can make a difference. They want to make a difference. To use the lance of the law to pierce injustice and evil.

To summons down the majesty of the law into courtrooms and board rooms so that people will always be treated fairly and justly. To make the world a better place because of their efforts. Once out in the day-to-day practice of law, they learn that justice is not always done. Innocent people are abused and some go to prison. People guilty of terrible wrongs go free, laughing at the very system of which they are a part. Bad things happen to good people. Bad people

are unjustly enriched.

They learn that the system is not perfect, judges are infallible, and even their own skills are inadequate to take on the vast sea of troubles on which they are afloat in their small boat.

But they keep fighting because there are, in fact, people they help; burdens they lift; lives that are changed and made better. They live from one small victory to another. If my lawyer friends are able to keep things in perspective and endure, they will spend a lifetime doing much good and leave behind a better world. There will be countless people who will have been blessed by these barristers of American democracy.

Lawyers -- most of them -- are heroic. You go home at night with your problems. They go home with the problems of many. And then they deal with their own personal problems - sick children, an alcoholic spouse, or a parent who is deep in Alzheimer's -- layered over by the demands of clients and judges and other lawyers.

But worst of all for practicing lawyers is the sinking feeling, which settles upon them that in all the struggles, in the thick of battle, it all amounts to nothing.

The growing suspicion that all that they do makes no difference. That all the worry, all the late hours and missed holidays from family and friends, and all the

endless hours of worry, do not matter. They become a weak-kneed boxer in the 15th round. They keep flailing away. But they lose purpose. They lose hope.

And unfortunately, in some instances, they have reason to despair. In my 35 years in the justice system -- years and years of sending people to prison for trafficking in illegal drugs -- the scourge of illegal drugs is as bad today as when I started. Maybe worse. Drug abuse infests families of all social and economic class and spreads its malignant cancer into all crevices of our society. No one, no family, is immune. But, we keep flailing away with no hope in sight. The ballast in the hold for all successful and well-balanced lawyers was articulated by the famous Confederate General Stonewall Jackson, "Duty is ours; consequences are God's."

The practice of law is not for the emotionally short-winded. After a while, some lawyers burn out. They become broken-hearted idealists. Some become jaded, cynical, even bitter. In short, they give up.

The great Victor Hugo wrote, "The human heart cannot contain more than a certain quantity of despair. When the sponge is soaked, the ocean cold pass over it without its absorbing one drop more."

This begs the darker question. What becomes of the sponge?

Family and God will help save the world from tyranny

When our father Al Easley was suddenly and tragically taken from our Mother and their 15 children on the fatal and cold night of February 23, 1934 in an automobile accident on the infamous Easley Curve on 91 North, (origin of that name), all our lives were changed drastically.

There were 11 children still at home, from the ages of 2 to 19 and the effects of the Great Depression were still very real.

We all loved our Dad and depended on him so much, and saw how our Mother loved and honored him. Her suffering we watched in her, having to live all those years without him bore deeply in our lives.

As a very young child I would hear my Mother say: "If only I could dream about Al every night, then the days would not seem so long. If only I could hear him call my name one more time." Where is love like that in the generations coming on?

Dad's work and living ethics have lived on in all of us.

The horror of having an uncle coming to our door late at night and telling mama our daddy had been wounded badly and there was little hope, and the next day bringing the horrible news that our dad was dead, rocked our world to its very foundation.

We five younger children, ages 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 would have nightmares for years and many nights mama would have to put up with all five of us in bed with her, crying ourselves to sleep wanting our dad.

The memory of it all, even though I was only 4, of their

bringing daddy's body to the house, the funeral at the Hebron Church and Al Tucker standing at the foot keeping his face averted, as he and dad were close friends and he could not stand at the head as the family wept sore, and Mr. Franklin lifting we little ones up to see daddy and kiss him bye for the last time still burns in my mind.

The burial at Mt. Zion Cemetery is still very vivid in my mind. Harry was 3 and they left we two in the Tucker family car while they took the body to the grave. We did not like that so I got Harry out of the car and we crawled under the gate and started to the grave, and Pasco Hardesty saw us coming and he picked Harry up and carried him to mama's lap, and I also had horrible dreams about their putting dirt on top of daddy and for the remainder of my very young years I would dream digging daddy up and of him coming back and would actually go outside and look for him.

The memory of some time later, with Mama standing out on the hill overlooking the barn, with all of us 11 gathered around her as she and we cried as the auctioneer auctioned off one half of all the meager tools, livestock, equipment and gears we had, leaving mama with the cry, "What will I do?"

Our father taught us to obey our parents, to not cheat, lie, or steal, to honor our elders, stay out of trouble, work hard and make your own living, and keep your word and always pay your debts. All these ethics were taught to us and were carried on by our mother

and we also wanted to honor his memory. We worked hard on the farm, garden, milking cows, berry picking and preserving fruits and vegetables for our survival.

Our mother became both a wonderful, faithful, creative, and loving father and mother to we children, and our oldest brother Lyle, who was also killed in an accident, was a Godsend to all of us. He was one of the 4 children of our father and his first wife who died at childbirth, and when he and mama were married three years later, she took the four children, Lyle, Virginia, Woody, and Leroy, home with them the same day and raised them along with the 11 of us as if they were her own and loved them as much. We grew up not knowing the difference.

Mama had 13 children but lost her first child at birth and was not expected to live but our Grandmother, Jane Underdown, stayed with her day and night and prayed until God spared her life. Then she had another son, and later a girl who died at 2 years old. So Mama rose 15 children and 3 of the older ones died in their early sixties, and the youngest of the 4, Leroy, died at 78.

Of the 11, eight have passed away, all in their late 80's, except Mary Jane, who was 93. The remaining seven range in age from 80 to 90. Needless to say God has been good to us to give



us good genes and long lives to help and love each other.

The very sad element is we have lost 14 nieces and nephews of first and second generation.

Both our parents were of large families, whose children also had large families. But all our first cousins on the Easley side are gone, and all but three on the Underdown side. So again, God has truly been good to mama and daddy's children.

With all we went through as kids we have always been big on family reunions as mama would take us to our aunts and uncles and Grandma Underdown's house for big days and always stayed close to one another.

So we carry on with the family reunions, and this past May 26 was the 20th time we met at my home here in Marion and we started out with nieces and nephews, now we have great, great nieces and nephews coming to the reunions, and I love and pray for every one of them, and all my cousins, first and second, on the Easley and Underdown sides. The numbers always vary of the ones that get to come, but always ranging between 60 and 85.

When I was in Chicago I would always come on all the holidays and mama's birthday and try to get everyone together and would always try to bring something special to all the kids, which were many.

When I was only making \$40 a week I would scrape and save so I could have enough money at Christmas time to bring something to all of them that would be there, and on other trips I would bring bakery goods that were not available in Marion for all the kids and it was worth it all watching their eyes as I gave them out. Only God knows how I have always loved all of them regardless of what they do or not do and always will.

The hardships and heartaches we went through was a forming factor in that love I've always had for my family I believe. The older ones helped Mama with the younger and as we all grew up, we helped mama and each other. Willard was the one that stayed with mama all the years the rest of us, one by one, scattered like a covey of birds, went out to seek our fortune, until God saved me and I came back here and took mama under my wing, and had prayed I would be the one that got that honor.

The first four of the 10 Commandments pertain to our relationship to God, and the very first one of the remaining six was how we relate to family. "Honor your father and your mother that your life might be long on the earth." That not only applies to our direct honor to Mom and

Dad but also how we relate to our parents children, as all loving parents love their children more than they love themselves.

All of you who have living fathers, be sure you go out of your way to tell them how much you love them and

then do much to show it, before you too have to live in this cruel and lonely world without him.

Loving families are the bedrock of any civilization that stands. So why is America falling apart? Families are being systematically destroyed by leaving God out of their lives and falling victims to the sin-diseased culture that Satan and all his minions constantly shove at us to accomplish our destruction.

This falling away from God, church services and following God's word, which when followed gives us peace and happiness, success and a strong and safe country, and a deep satisfaction of knowing we are headed to a better place when this is all over, is bringing all kinds of suffering, disease, crime, immorality in the most heinous and vulgar forms, and fear everywhere, with the enemies of God, humanity, and America poised and waiting to come in for the kill.

2012 is the defining year of going down the path of destruction of no return, or all those that really care, standing up and saying no more and beginning to follow God in spite of everything, and helping turn this nation back to God and family, causing God to take up our case and laying ambush to all of the enemies' plans and bringing the American people back to sanity.

Rev. Tedrick is a Marion minister. Her opinions are her own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper.

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Crittenden Class of '62 marks 50 years

BY JASON TRAVIS
PRESS REPORTER

On a day filled with memories, Crittenden County High School Class of 1962 celebrated its 50th reunion. The ceremony was held June 2 at the Marion Baptist Church's Family Life Center.

Celebrating the occasion were 39 classmates. Bobby Brown was master of ceremonies. His wife Sue Belt Brown provided decorations. A tribute recognizing deceased class members was presented by Darrel Little.

Many former teachers and their spouses were also able to attend. They included Mike Croghan, former band instructor, with his wife

Becky; Nona Akridge, the school's home economics teacher; Dean Akridge, basketball coach and typing teacher; Ada White, math teacher; and Robert Franklin, coach, health and PE teacher, with his wife Patsy. Mrs. Charles Talley attended in memory of her husband.

"We truly did enjoy ourselves. We laughed, cried and just acted as we once did traveling down our care-free days of a much easier time," said Phyllis McKinney, a member of the 1962 graduating class. "It is my prayer that the youth of today enjoy their schooling half as much as we did."



Celebrating their 50-year high school reunion were (front from left) Anna Dale Brown Tolley; Melva Eberle Doane; Doris Ann Conyer Henry; Georgia McLaughlin White; Carolyn Myers Strilko; Carla Tabor Hill; Sue Belt Brown; Rebecca Fox Jackson; Fay Clark Black; Brenda Henderson Blanton, (second row) Larry Yates; Larry Taylor; Kenneth Shadowen; Sue Brown Doom; Linda Sue Highful Padgett; Cheryl Riley Land; William Gipson; Sammie Lucas; Donnie Asher; Tommy Woodward; Earl Butch Jackson; Linda Browning Edwards; Elouise Hunt Kayse; Phyllis Guess McKinney; Leon Rogers; Nancy Stallions Landreth, (back) George Fowler, Larry Binkley, Larry Bragdon; Ola Rhea Gilland Crider; Nancy Leet Joyce; Edward Kirk; Darrel Little; Bobby Brown; Hinkle Hervie Tower; Gary Jennings; Sammy Flanary; Jerry Collins; and Jerilyn Easley May.

Area News and Information

Crittenden's jobless rate trends down

Unemployment rates fell in Crittenden and 109 other Kentucky counties between April 2011 and April 2012, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

Woodford County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the Commonwealth at 5.1 percent. It was followed by Shelby County, 5.8 percent; Fayette and Oldham counties, 5.9 percent each; Hancock County, 6 percent; Union County, 6.2 percent; Daviess and Ohio counties, 6.3 percent each; and Anderson, Calloway, Spencer and Webster counties, 6.5 percent each.

Fulton County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate — 20.5 percent. It was followed by several eastern Kentucky counties, including at Magoffin County 15.7 percent.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks. The statistics in this news release are not seasonally adjusted to allow for comparisons between United States, state and county figures.

Sen. Ridley speaks for coal at EPA hearing in capital

Senator Dorsey Ridley, D-Henderson, spoke in favor of coal, one of Kentucky's signature industries, at the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hearing Tuesday in Frankfort. The EPA hearing was held to debate blocked mining permits in the state.

"I was compelled to be in

AREA UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES April 2012						
County	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	April 2012	March 2012	April 2011
Statewide	2,049,769	1,889,408	160,361	7.8%	9.0%	9.4%
MCCRACKEN	31,541	29,261	2,280	7.2%	8.6%	7.9%
MARSHALL	14,814	13,690	1,124	7.6%	9.8%	9.3%
CALDWELL	6,667	6,206	461	6.9%	7.6%	7.8%
CHRISTIAN	26,770	23,833	2,937	11.0%	10.1%	12.9%
CRITTENDEN	4,235	3,920	315	7.4%	8.2%	8.3%
HOPKINS	23,018	21,324	1,694	7.4%	8.2%	8.0%
LIVINGSTON	4,706	4,365	341	7.2%	9.4%	9.2%
LYON	3,430	3,160	270	7.9%	9.7%	9.0%
TRIGG	6,556	5,962	594	9.1%	8.6%	10.6%
HENDERSON	22,655	21,152	1,503	6.6%	7.7%	8.3%
MCLEAN	4,546	4,227	319	7.0%	8.4%	8.2%
UNION	8,097	7,592	505	6.2%	7.2%	7.7%
WEBSTER	6,199	5,795	404	6.5%	8.1%	7.0%

Frankfort last week to express my utter indignation with the EPA for the way it has blocked permits for new and expanded mining activities in Kentucky," said Sen. Ridley, who serves on the legislative Natural Resources and Environment Committee and the Energy Special Subcommittee. "It is oppressive to our economy, hurtful to our well-being and obstructive to our growth."

Those speaking in favor of the coal industry said the EPA changed the rules in the middle of the game — rejecting permits after the release of new regulations in April that were just approved in March. They discarded practices that had been in place for more than 20 years without any public notice or any public input. Supporters were upset that the industry was not even given the chance to modify permit applications to meet the new requirements. Neither was the Kentucky Division of Water given the opportunity to change its procedures.

"It is unfair," Ridley said at last week's hearing. "With mines closing and the loss of jobs it is a hard blow to our state's economy — just when we are starting to recover from the recession. When the coal industry hurts, Kentucky hurts."

Ridley asked the EPA, "to withdraw the unreasonable permit objections, and to work openly and justly with our state from this point forward."

The EPA also held two hearings in Pikeville last week.

Ridley serves the Fourth Senatorial District, which includes Caldwell, Crittenden,

Henderson, Livingston, Union and Webster counties.

Endowment means more for Crittenden students at MCC

The late Brown Badgett, Sr. was extremely generous with his time and money while helping deserving students earn a college degree — and not just in Hopkins County. Badgett designated a \$1.2 million life insurance policy to Madisonville Community College in 2004 that was a part of the naming criteria he selected for the Brown Badgett, Sr. Energy & Advanced Technology Center; the Center was subsequently dedicated in April 2009. Brown passed away in June 2010, and MCC is now expanding his legacy through academic programming to help students all across western Kentucky be successful.

Part of Badgett's gift — \$25,000 — has been designated to the Crittenden County Endowment for Excellence, a scholarship program for Crittenden County students. As of April 2012, that local scholarship fund had \$200,000 in estimated market value, so the insurance transfer will bring the local total to \$225,000.

The MCC Advancement Office hopes that current holdings will yield at least \$9,500 for academic year 2013 and

Military Commendation and command information

The Crittenden Press was recently recognized by the 149th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade of the Kentucky National Guard for the newspaper's support of troops and their stories while overseas. Col. Scott Campbell, former commander of the brigade, presented a Certificate of Appreciation and Operation New Dawn medal to Press owner Allison Evans. Col. Campbell recently came out of command of the unit, turning over leadership to Col. Mike Abell, a former commander of the Marion National Guard unit when he was a captain. Abell was in command of the Marion unit when it was mobilized and sent to Germany in 2002 in support of Operation Noble Eagle. Col. Campbell, a Marion native, is now the Kentucky National Guard J3 or



Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans.

scholarship officials have reserved eight, \$1,200 awards for Crittenden County residents.

College President Dr. Judy Rhoads says that "offering an effective scholarship program in Crittenden County is important to our whole college family. Over the past decade some of our best graduate success stories have come from Salem, Marion and Tolu."

College Advancement Director John Peters plans to request that matching funds be made available through the KCTCS Endowment Match Program in Versailles. This will bring the Crittenden endowment total to \$250,000.

Peters still hopes to have \$325,000 in local endowment market value by December 2013.

"If we can get close to \$325,000 then we can offer 10 \$1,400 awards every year," Peters said. "When you figure in KEES money awards that students earn while in high school, a recent graduate of Crittenden County High School will have close to \$5,000 over a two-year period to begin their college careers if they choose MCC."

Eight awards have already been made for the 2012 fall semester. For more information, contact the scholarship office at 824-8578 or the guid-

Police Department Activity - MAY

Here is an activity report for the Marion Police Department reflecting information from last month. Source: Police Chief Ray O'Neal.

Category	Monthly Activity
Miles Patrolled/Driven	2,445
Criminal Investigations	19
Domestic Violence Calls.....	10
Felony Arrests	1
Misdemeanor Arrests	6
Non-Criminal Arrests	15
DUIs	5
Criminal Summonses Issued	11
Traffic Citations Issued	54
Traffic Warnings	21
Parking Tickets.....	0
Traffic Accidents	9
Security Checks or Alarm Responses	77
Total Calls for Service.....	363
Other Citations	34

ance office at Crittenden County High School.

July 2 deadline for heat help

The U.S. Small Business Administration is reminding small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private non-profit organizations of all

sizes that July 2 is the filing deadline for federal economic injury disaster loans available in Crittenden, Livingston, McCracken and Union counties in Kentucky as a result of the drought and excessive heat that began on July 1, 2011.

These counties are eligible because they are contiguous to one or more primary counties in Illinois. SBA recognizes that disasters do not usually stop at county or state lines.

DUES

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\$30 and late penalties will be assessed if warranted.

"If the plan is implemented you cannot make a partial payment," Herrin said. "There will also be a penalty to anyone who does not pay because it's on the tax bill."

Tony Alexander, Tolu fire chief, said his department voted against the proposal because it does not require all residents to pay the fee, only property owners.

"It's not fair," Alexander said. "Property owners are the only ones who have to pay it. Renters don't have to pay it at all."

Alexander said the county already has enough taxes on property and wants others to be held accountable for paying.

"I'm voting the way I've been told to vote," Alexander said. "Tolu opposes the proposal the way it is. If it were fairer, we would be for it. But we are already taxed to death."

Billy Arflack, assistant

chief of the Crittenden County Fire Department, said there is no other choice but to implement this plan.

"Some people pay and some don't," Arflack said. "If everyone did pay we would have a better chance of knowing what is coming in for the next year. That way we would be able to calculate what to spend on equipment and other resources."

Arflack understands why Alexander is against the tax proposal, but believes in the long run this plan will work better than the current system.

County magistrates will have the final say on whether the fee is put on tax bills. As for now, the fiscal court has made no decision on how or if the plan will be introduced.

Herrin said the earliest that this plan could go into effect is 2013. Generally, tax bills are mailed to residents in October and are due by the end of the year. It does not appear that this plan could be put into place in the next four months.

CCEDC

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\$63,000 in anticipated receipts has been remitted. That leaves approximately \$47,000 in accounts receivable, which the group is banking on to survive through the end of the calendar year.

Budgeted expenses of \$115,095 were presented during last week's quarterly meeting of the CCEDC's board of directors. Its budget shows an anticipated shortfall of \$38,795 in the 2012-13 fiscal year. Bunnell said collecting pledges from investors is critical to the group's operation, but more money will be needed.

"Based on receivables and our current cash position, we can probably go to the first of 2013," Bunnell said.

After that, the group will be out of money.

Without additional revenue, the CCEDC will be on the brink of insolvency by December.

Several local entities have a major stake in seeing that the organization does not fail. The City of Marion has perhaps the greatest interest in making sure it doesn't collapse. The CCEDC operates the Marion Ed-Tech Center, a facility built with federal grant money in Industrial Park South. The city is de facto owner of the building, and City Administrator Mark Bryant indicated last week that there is no interest in city government being part of the facility's daily operation if the CCEDC did not exist.

"The building would revert to us and we can't afford to keep the door open. We couldn't operate it," Bryant said.

The Ed-Tech Center is the CCEDC's greatest asset. It is used to provide community education and college credit classes through Madisonville Community College and others. Manufacturers and businesses use it for training their workforces, and a variety of community events are held there.

Jeremy Wheeler, education director for the Ed-Tech Center, said Invensys is currently using the facility to train 16 technicians.

Almost one-half of the CCEDC's expense is payroll, Hoover said. Utilities account for another one-quarter of operating costs. For the coming year, utilities are anticipated to cost \$26,100 and payroll \$46,391.

The group was organized in early 1996 after \$60,000 was raised from public and private sources. At its peak, the CCEDC was bringing in about \$80,000 from investors. Traditionally, the largest investors have been the Crittenden County Fiscal Court, City of Marion and Farmers Bank and Trust Company of Marion. Each has contributed \$10,000 annually since the organization started.

Over the previous 12 months ending March 31, the group spent \$128,530, but received just \$63,475 in contributions from investors.

The CCEDC had been able to operate on a reliable cash flow for many years, partly because of federal and state subsidies — namely a \$500,000 Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant. But all of those funding sources have dried up. Its cash reserves have disappeared over the past four or five years as costs have risen and investor contributions have waned. In 2008, the CCEDC had \$240,000 in

cash-equivalent assets.

Chris Sutton, director of the Pennyrite Area Development District, said Crittenden is not unlike many other small communities. Funds are available to get groups like the CCEDC and the Marion Ed-Tech Center going, but very little is available for long-term operating expenses. A percentage of the HUD money could be used for routine operating expenses, but most of it went for equipment and technology purchases, Sutton said.

"So many of the one-county operations are struggling," added Sutton, who works closely with economic development groups throughout the region and is an ex-officio director of the CCEDC.

Sutton explained that economic development has moved toward a regional model because workforces are regional.

"Employers don't look at those county lines and neither do workers," Sutton said. "Economies are regional."

Lyon and Caldwell counties have partnered in their efforts and Henderson, Webster, Union and McLean counties have formed Northwest Kentucky Forward to direct their endeavors in economic development.

For now, it appears Crittenden is staying the course alone and trying to breathe renewed life into its organization.

"With opportunities there are challenges," said Bunnell, the group's chairman. "Working together I think we can overcome those challenges. We are looking long term on this and we see the CCEDC as a long-term partner for economic development in the community."

Obituaries

Hayden

William Wayne "Billy" Hayden, 71, of Salem died Friday, June 1, 2012 at Paducah Center for Health and Rehabilitation in Paducah.

He was the son of Fred and Pearl Hayden George.

He graduated from Livingston Central High School and Murray State University obtaining a bachelor's degree in music education. Hayden was also a teacher in Michigan, Illinois, Missouri and Kentucky. He also taught private piano and organ classes. His hobbies were genealogical research, musical activities and culinary arts. He was the principal organist at the Matlock Memorial Christian Church for many years. Hayden belonged to Phi Mu Alpha music fraternity, Salem Masonic Lodge #81 and Vera Chapter #82 Order of the Eastern Star in which he served as Worthy Patron. He was a member of St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church in Paducah.

Surviving are two half sisters, Linda Lou Lovell of Thousand Palms, Calif., and Marilyn Don Long of Salem; a half brother, Thomas George of Calvert City, and two nephews, James Thomas Cochran of Reno, Nev., and Richard Thomas Watson of Burna.

He was preceded in death by three half brothers, two half sisters, and a nephew, John Randall Cochran.

Services were Thursday, June 7 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors with Father Greg Trawick officiating. Burial was at Salem Cemetery.

Davidson

Glen "Ace" Davidson, 74, of Marion died Friday, June 8, 2012 at his home.

Surviving are three children, Julie Wright, Barry Davidson and Chris Davidson, all of Marion; a brother, Ted Davidson of Riverside, Calif.; a sister, Betty Coleman of Phoenix, Ariz.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Acie and Verna Davidson; his wife, Marcia Davidson; two sisters, Sue Millikan and Helen Nunn; and a nephew, Danny Nunn.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 12 at Gilbert Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to American Parkinson Disease Association, Inc., 1250 Hylan Blvd., Suite 4B, Staten Island, NY 10305.

Crawford

Donald R. Crawford, 89, of Burna died Friday, June 8, 2012 at Western Kentucky Veterans Center.

Surviving are three sons, Harold Gene Crawford of Burna; Robert L. "Rickey" Crawford of Salem; Steve C. Crawford of Centerville, Mo.; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margarette Marie Crawford; a son, Randy Dale Crawford; a daughter, Shelia Young; and eight brothers and sisters.

Services were Monday at the Chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors. Burial was at Tyner's Chapel Cemetery.

Online condolences

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Moore

Frank Wayne "Buster" Moore, 96, of Marion died Thursday, June 7, 2012 at Crittenden Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Salem.

Surviving are his daughter, Dia Dora Stennett of Louisville; grandchildren, Erik, Chardonay, Terriona and Journey Stennett, all of Louisville; brothers, James and Otis Moore, both of Detroit, Mich., and a sister, Evelyn Bentley of Detroit.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Henry Harrison and Dora Moore; brothers, William Louis, Bishop Allie T. and Marcus Dee Moore and a sister, Clara Nell Oats.

Services were Wednesday, June 13 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Lewis Cemetery.

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CURVE

Continued from page 1 property. The original plan called for about a dozen parcels of property to be affected.

About 15 families attended the informal meeting last week. Livingston County resident Donnie Akins is pleased the construction will focus on straightening the curve and not affect his property, which is located east of Dyer Hill Curve.

Todd said the geometry of the curve will be changed to improve safety.

"It softens the curves and makes them more gradual. It adds a six-foot shoulder on each side. The geometry of Dyer Hill Curve right now includes guard rails on one side and the bluff on the

other side, which is essentially a rock wall. It doesn't have what we call forgiveness," Todd said. "If you make a mistake, if you go into it too fast, your car goes into a

skid. You don't have that forgiveness factor that allows you to recover without either getting over to the oncoming lane of traffic or hitting something."

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Step by step: Marion native makes 23-mile walk for cancer

BY JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN
PRESS REPORTER

When coming up with a bucket list, most people include jumping out of an airplane, climbing Mt. Everest. But one former Marion resident's bucket list strayed a little further from the daredevil stunts. In fact the only danger it posed was the threat of oncoming traffic. For Carmen Brown, walking 23 miles on Ky. 120 was a goal she set and was determined to meet. She anted up when she decided to raise money for the American Cancer Society by having friends and family support her walk through donations. Having lost her husband three years ago to cancer, as well as having several family members touched by the illness, doing something to help raise money felt like a way for her to support others who have or are going through the same thing. "It's just something I've always wanted to do and I finally decided to do it," Brown said. "It took some preparation for it, though." Months prior to her walk,

Brown and her husband Joe worked diligently to create screen-printed t-shirts to sell to raise money. Buying a small screen printer, the t-shirts featured a silhouette of a deer with the phrase, "Big bucks save racks."

As a member of the Providence VFW Ladies Auxiliary and her husband a member of the VFW, Brown said that when she let other members in on her plans, they were quick to offer donations, though some more in a teasing manner.

"There were a few who were willing to 'bet' that I didn't complete the walk," Brown said. "I was more than willing to prove them wrong, even betting \$200 against myself, too."

On June 9, Brown left the Marion VFW at 4:30 a.m., and set out on her long walk, wearing a reflective vest. Fol-



Brown

lowing behind her was her father in a truck that carried a cooler of water. Around noon, Brown had made it to the Y near Shady Grove.

Her iPod was filled with an assortment of music, keeping her moving up several hills. Some of those songs included "Walk On" by Elvis Presley and Walking on the Sun by Smash Mouth.

"At one point, I didn't think I was going to do it but then those songs came on and it really just motivated me," Brown said.

Motivation also came in the form of a friend who joined in the walk once Brown made it to the bridge just past the Crittenden - Webster County Line. Brown said her hip was really starting to hurt by that point and she was ready to call it quits but her friend came through and saved the day.

"It meant a lot to me that people were supporting me and wanted to see me accomplish my goal," Brown said. "I couldn't have done it without them."

Although the temperature outside peaked at 90 degrees

and there was very little shade along her path. Brown pushed through, eventually reaching the Providence VFW at 2:15 p.m. Her face red from heat and exhaustion, Brown could only smile as she was greeted by VFW members, congratulating her on her walk. Of course, it was the next day she was worried about.

"I knew I was going to be stiff and boy was I," Brown said. "I still went to work but my right knee really didn't like me much that day."

So far, Brown says she's raised more than \$500 in donations and shirt sales but she still has to collect money from those who may have betted against her.

"I can't wait to do it, either," Brown said, with a smile.

Throughout the entire process, start to finish, Brown says that it was motivation from friends and family that kept her going, even when she didn't want to.

"It's nice to know that I had that kind of support when I needed it," she said. "It makes this accomplish-

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Dealing with Type 2 diabetes can be difficult at any age, but it can be especially troubling for teenagers, who must also deal with the pressures of youth including self-image and self-worth. As a parent, you can do simple things to make managing this disease easier for your teen and your entire family.

Obesity is one of the leading causes of Type 2 diabetes. Helping overweight teenagers with diabetes reach and maintain a healthy weight may help them feel physically and mentally better and may improve their glucose, or blood sugar, levels. While the secret to weight loss is to eat healthier food choices in the correct portion sizes and increase physical activity, this can be easier said than done. Getting your whole family involved in healthy eating and exercise may make reaching and maintaining a healthy weight more enjoyable and easier for all family members.

It's important for everyone to know that individuals with diabetes do not need special foods, just healthy ones. Eating healthy is a good idea whether you're diabetic or not. Healthy food choices include fruits and vegetables, whole grain breads, low-fat meats, milk and cheese. Limiting the availability of high sugar, high-fat foods in your home can help everyone make healthier choices.

If you and your family have not been active before, it's important to consult a doctor before beginning any exercise regimen. You may need to start slowly and gradually build up to 60 minutes per day. While playing sports are a good way to get physical activity, it's not the only way. Going for a walk, dancing and jumping rope are all forms of physical activity.

Additionally, you should make sure your teen is taking medicine as prescribed by their doctor and monitoring their blood glucose levels. When the school year starts, you and your teen should make sure their school nurse and teachers are aware of your child's diabetes care plan to ensure they're eating their meals, eating healthy foods, getting physical activity and taking their medicine during the school day.

Being diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes is a life-changing event and can be difficult for anyone to deal with, regardless of age. If you notice behavior changes in your teen, it's important to talk with them about it and let them know they're not alone. You can help your child connect with other teens with diabetes through diabetes support groups or summer camps. Here they may make friendships and support each other. If you feel your teen needs to speak to a professional, it's important that you help them connect with a health care worker, social worker, certified diabetes educator or psychologist.

Crittenden County Diabetes Support Group meets the third Friday of each month, 10 a.m., at the Crittenden County Extension Office. Call 965-5236 for further information.

Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



Chandler-Epley

Daniel and Becky McKinzie of Marion announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Caitlyn Chandler, to Daniel Epley, son of Harry and Tammy Epley of Marion. Chandler is also the daughter of the late Johnnie Chandler.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Jim and Gladys Brown of Marion, Glenda Chandler of Marion and the late Randall Chandler, Carolyn Holloman of

Kuttawa and Kenneth Kimsey of Marion.

The groom is the grandson of Neva Norsworthy of Gilbertsville, the late Perry Norsworthy and the late Edna Epley.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 5 p.m., June 23 at Kentucky Dam Village Convention Center in Gilbertsville. Out of town invites have been sent.



Hardin-Shoulders

Stefanie Hardin and Jeremy Shoulders, together with their families, announce their upcoming marriage on June 30.

The bride is the daughter of Phillis Hardin of Marion and the late Victor "Pippi" Hardin.

The groom is the son of Garce and Linda Edwards of Providence, Pat Shoulders of Marion and the late Darrell Shoulders.

The wedding will be an out-

door ceremony on the front lawn of the Old Marion Junior High School building located at the corner of South College and East Carlisle streets. The ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. The couple and their families invite all friends and relatives to attend. There will be a reception to follow immediately after the ceremony at Fohs Hall.

Geraldine Shouse
CRITTENDEN
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Donations are now being accepted
965-3980



Don and Bonnie Pugh took The Press with them on a gondola ride on the canals in Venice while on a tour of Italy.

CCES May Rocket Role Models



Rocket Role models for kindergarten through second grades include (front from left) Keira Chaney, Autumn McKinney, Avery Belt, Laycee Lynn, Tucker Riley, Marissa Asbridge, Riley Curnel; (middle) Conner Simpkins, Kailey Duncan, Paris Anderson, Chandler Middleton, Natalie Boone, Wesley Fritts, Benjamin Paris, Tara Stinnett, Nathan Brantley; (back) Chris Clark, Braydon Hill, Emma Harness, Tate LaRue, Katelyn Kirk, Brysen Baker, Zander Morrison and Savannah Esquivias.



Rocket Role models for third through fifth grades at Crittenden County Elementary include (front from left) Gabe Mott, Taylor Koerner, Isiac Diehl, Daylynn Hogan, Brady Smith, Laela Turner, Hailey Belt; (middle) Seth Almon, Troy Ford, Erik O'Leary, Alivia Parrent, Secalie Lopez, Lee Hughes, Kane Graeber, TH Nolan; (back) Lynzee Lynn, Gavin Peek, Cassie Suggs, Ashton Lamprecht, Sydney Taylor, Sawyer Towery and Briana Elder.



Five generations

Five generations of the Christine Chittenden family are pictured (from left) Paul W. Chittenden, great-grandfather; Christine Chittenden, great-great-grandmother holding baby Alyssa Harris; Vickie Crisp, grandmother and Sarah Harris, daughter.

Morning Glories honor Merle Myers with plaque

At the May meeting of the Morning Glories Homemakers, Merle Myers was honored with a special presentation plaque designed by member Nadine Thompson. All of the club's members' names surround a photo of Myers. This was the club's gift of appreciation to the numerous offices she has held in both the Morning Glories Club as well as county offices.



Students receive Farm Bureau scholarships

Madison Travis, Emily Shewcraft, Jenna Lynn and Elliott Day, all student at Crittenden County High School, are the 2012 recipients of college scholarships from Kentucky Farm Bureau. Each received a \$1,000 Crittenden County Farm Bureau Scholarship. These awards are four of the 234 college scholarships worth a total of \$302,450 that the Crittenden County Farm Bureau, Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation and numerous other individual county Farm Bureaus awarded this year to deserving students from across the Commonwealth.



Travis



Lynn

Shewcraft intends to major in biology at Murray State University and pursue a career in optometry. She is the daughter of Edwin and Vanessa Shewcraft of Marion.

Lynn plans to study athletic training at Murray State University and pursue a career as an athletic trainer. She is the daughter of Steve and Tammy Lynn of Marion.

Day intends to go to Bel-larmine University to study biology and pursue a career as a doctor. He is the son of Gwenda Day of Fredonia..



Day



Shewcraft

Croft receives degree from Murray State

Melissa Croft of Marion graduated from Murray State University on May 12. She received a bachelor of science in elementary education and she graduated Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 GPA. Croft is the daughter of Garry and Janna Croft.



Croft

Hughes named to Dean's List for spring

Marion resident Catherine H. Hughes has been named to the Spring 2012 Dean's List at Berea College. A student is named to the Dean's List who achieves a GPA of 3.2 or higher for a minimum course load equivalent to 16 semester hours. She is the daughter of Mildred Hughes of Marion.

Highfil hired at WKCTC

Retired teacher Shelia Highfil was hired this spring by West Kentucky Community & Technical College President Dr. Barbara Veazey to head the Disability Service Office at WKCTC in Paducah.

Highfil is a veteran educator with 30 years experience in the Crittenden County School System. She taught at the elementary level for 18 years at Frances Elementary and Crittenden County Elementary School. Highfil spent the last 12 years working with students with disabilities at CCMS and CCHS. Highfil graduated from Murray

State with a bachelor of science degree and a master's in elementary education and completed a Rank I certification in Learning and Behavior Disabilities in 1999.

Highfil retired from full time teaching in 2009. She then worked part-time for the school district as an academic coach, substitute and ESS tutor until beginning work at WKCTC.

Highfil is excited to be working at WKCTC to serve students with disabilities and work with faculty and staff to ensure knowledge and understanding of ADA and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. Any student with a disability planning on attending WKCTC can contact Highfil, Manager/ Coordinator of Disability Services, at 534-3406, or http://westkentucky.kctcs.edu/en/Student_Life/Disability_Services.aspx.



Highfil

Kenergy announces new president and CEO

Kenergy Corp's Board of Directors has announced the selection of Gregory J. Starheim as the cooperative's new president and CEO. Starheim succeeds Sandy Novick, who announced his retirement in December.

Starheim expects to start his duties with Kenergy July 9. "We are pleased to find someone with Greg's varied experience and knowledge of the utility industry, which includes his most recent role at an electric cooperative," said Kenergy Board Chairman John Warren.

Adsmore museum highlights Osborne wedding through July

Adsmore Museum & Gardens in Princeton is highlighting "Selina's Wedding to Gov. John Osborne," through July 2.

During the wedding season, the Smith-Garrett home shows preparations for the wedding, including a dining room decorated with Selina's chosen colors of white and yellow. A high-noon wedding breakfast is complete with lavish gifts of monogrammed silver, linens and crystal displayed in the library, and upstairs finishing touches are being applied to the wedding dress and bridal trousseau.

Adsmore, an 1857 Greek Revival house, is listed on the National Register of Historic Homes and has been restored to its late Victorian grandeur furnished with the family's personal belongings. The museum and Carriage Shop are located at 304 N. Jefferson St. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Also on the grounds is the log Ratliff Gun Shop where the story of Princeton's first gunsmith is told.

Visit www.adsmore.org or call (270) 365-3114 for information or special group pricing.

ThePressCALENDAR

Saturday, June 16

There will be a community food drive from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Saturday at Conrad's. For more information, call Stephanie Camp at 704-1941.

Monday, June 18

West Kentucky Regional Blood Center will have a blood drive from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday at Crittenden Health Systems. The Bloodmobile will be parked in the medical office building parking lot. All donors will receive a free t-shirt.

Tuesday, June 19

Kentucky Legal Aid will be available at the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center, beginning at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday.

Wednesday, June 20

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association

(NARFE) Chapter 1373, will meet at 11:15 a.m., Wednesday at The Marion Cafe. All current and retired federal employees are welcome to join.

Upcoming

The second annual Kentucky Sheriff Boys and Girls golf scramble will be held at 8 a.m., June 23 at Drake Creek golf course in Ledbetter. Proceeds will benefit the Kentucky Boys and Girls Ranch, as well as the Crittenden and Livingston County Sheriffs' offices. Donations will still be accepted even if not participating in the scramble. They can be sent to Livingston County Sheriff's Office, 351 Court St., Smithland.

Basics of canning class will be held at 9:30 a.m., July 6 at the Crittenden County Extension Office. Call 965-5236 to register.

"Greg has a firm understanding of co-op principles and the importance of a member-owned organization. We look forward to him coming on board."

Since 2003, Starheim has acted as the CEO and General Manager of Delaware County Electric Cooperative, which is headquartered in Delhi, NY. Delaware County Electric, one of four co-ops in New York, serves about 5,300 members in a four-county region. While at Delaware County Electric, Starheim developed

numerous renewable energy resources, including the Delaware County Waste-to-Energy Project, which was the co-op's first entry into generation. Against investor-owned opposition, he orchestrated statewide legislative action that gave electric co-ops the right to serve cities with populations up to 20,000, resulting in significant economic development success. Previously, that number had been as low as 1,000.

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Brody Tate Dooms
Mr. & Mrs. Derrick Dooms of Murray are the proud parents of a son, Brody Tate, born April 12 at Henry County Medical Center in Paris, TN. Brody weighed 6 lbs, 15 oz. and was 19 inches long.
Paternal grandparents are Dennis and Angie Dooms of Marion. Maternal grandparents are Randy and Debbie Barner of Paris, TN.
Paternal great-grandparents are Reed and Dolly James and Junior and Carolyn Dooms, all of Marion; maternal great-grandparents are Billie Reed of Trezevant, TN and Marcella Brannon of McKenzie, TN.
Brody has one older brother, Carson James Dooms.

The family of Pauline Rushing would like to express our gratitude for all the cards, flowers, gifts and food during the loss of our mother. We are especially thankful for the continued prayers at this difficult time.
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For always and forever, Jake's Family

Goodbye to the old Dunn Springs Baptist Church building

The small one-room white frame church buildings that once were a familiar sight scattered about our country highways and byways are fast disappearing, as did the one-room school houses that used to dot our countryside.

One of these one-room church buildings that was left was the Dunn Springs Missionary Baptist Church located on Ky. 387 or as we call it, the Dam 50 Road. It had graced the landscape for over 130 years.

Some history of the church was written in 1974 by the Crittenden County Ministerial Association and reads as follows: There is no known written record of the origin of Dunn Springs Baptist Church. The following information was received from Mrs. Sallie Lucas, 90 years of age, a member of Dunn Springs, and Mr. William Fowler, 86 years of age, and a former member of Dunn Springs.

Fowler says the church was organized in the home of his father, John S. Fowler, in 1844. In the same year a log building was erected under the hill, east of the present church, near the spring for which the church was named. The building had an open fireplace for heat, and the seats were made of split logs with pegs for legs.

Lucas reports that the Ohio River backed up Crooked Creek and washed this building away.

The present building was built in 1881. Dunn Springs Baptist Church was received into the Ohio River Association in 1884 by letter from Little River Association. At this time Dunn Springs had a membership of 36.

(From the Crittenden Press, dated Oct. 26, 1881, the local news reported that the new Baptist Church at Dunn Springs would be dedicated Sunday, Rev. J.S. Henry preached the dedication sermon.)

Present day church member Bill Marvel shared with me that the old church building was getting in an unsafe condition. Being constructed in 1881 the building was built on a pier foundation, which means that is was raised off the ground and sat on a foundation of large flat stones. The groundhogs had tunneled underneath, and it had gotten unlevel and the sides were beginning to bulge. Mary Helen Marvel, Bill's wife, attended church at Dunn Springs with her parents, Ed and Ada Simpson, when she was a young girl. She remembers when the church had just a plain front with two doors. She also remembers the old coal stove, which at that time, set in the middle of the floor. The chairs would be placed in a circle around the stove, so as to share all the heat



PHOTO PROVIDED
The above picture was taken in 1856 after the new entrance and concrete steps were added.

that was available from this limited source.

The present pastor, Maurice Garrett, from Sturgis, suggested that the old church building be torn down and buried. After having some estimates done on restoring the building, it was just more than the small congregation could afford. It was hard for the faithful and long standing members to agree for this to happen, but in the end they felt it was the only thing left to do. So on June 2 the old church was razed and buried in the same location that it was born. The old stained glass windows were taken out and saved by a member of the church.

Sue Boone, widow of Rev. Marion Boone, has many memories of the old church. Her husband pastored there for 37 years. During those years there was a greater number of people that attended services, all their children went to church there and she said that added a lot to the number present.

Boone said during the time they attended many upgrades were made to the church. It was then heated with a coal stove. It was later taken out and gas heaters were installed. Since the windows were so old they couldn't be replaced, they covered the original stained glass windows with storm windows to protect them, carpet was placed on the old wooden floors and paneling was installed on the inside of the church.

The church was first furnished with single style wooden seats, and when the Hebron Church closed its doors in the late 1970s, they purchased the pews and had them covered, and siding was also installed over the wooden exterior.



PHOTO PROVIDED
The picture above was taken sometime in 1942. This is before the vestibule and concrete steps were added. You can see the straight front of the church with its two separate doors and some of the large foundation stones beneath the building. Numbered in the photo are first, Mary Helen Simpson; second, Bro. Jennings, pastor at the time; third, Ed Simpson; fourth and fifth, Billy and Lucy Fowler.



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Above is a side view of the church as demolition started.

Services hadn't been held in the church building for a number of years. The members had constructed, just a short distance from the church, a small metal framed building, with a nice inside furnished to hold their services. The pulpit, several pews and the piano were brought over from the old church.

The only services are on Sunday morning with an average of 12-14 people in attendance. The present day members include Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Garrett from Sturgis, Bill and Mary Helen Marvel, Sue and Mary Ann Boone, Chris and Linda Hurst and other visitors and friends also attend the morning services. Mary Helen (Simpson) Marvel is the oldest surviving person that attended church at Dunn Springs, as she and her family attended there when she was a child.

The members are in hopes that the church will once again begin to grow and they can expand the present structure to hold a larger number. When they built the metal building it was made so it could be expanded. They are a faithful and hopeful group. Thanks to Bill and Mary Helen Marvel for sharing their information, memories and pictures, and also to Sue

Boone for her helpful information.

Almost 100 years ago, the Dunn Springs Church had its annual homecoming. It was shared with all in The Crittenden Press dated July 18, 1912.

Homecoming at Dunn Springs Sunday will long be remembered as a great day in many respects. Long before the time appointed for service to begin, the church was filled with people and still they continued to come.

Shortly after 10 a.m., the day's service was opened by song after which Bro. Robinson, the pastor, introduced Dr. T.A. Frazer, of Marion, who for more than an hour spoke in his candid yet pleasing way on the subject of "Preventive Medicine." Dr. Frazer's able speech was gratefully received by several hundred people, and although the day was sultry no one seemed to tire of the subject which was present in such an interesting way.

After Dr. Frazer had finished, the regular preaching service began by song followed by prayer by E. T. Franklin. At 11:30 a.m., Rev. Robinson delivered a splendid sermon on the "World's Hope." His discourse was logically arranged and his delivery forcible. At the close of the



PHOTO PROVIDED
The historic old church as it looks just before it was torn down on June 2 and buried on the same location. May the lovely old church always be remembered as it once was, a vital part of a long ago community.

sermon a collection of about \$25 was taken for the missionary work. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J.B. McNeely.

At noon a sumptuous dinner was spread and there was plenty to spare. At 3 p.m., Rev. Mather, of Marion, preached from Exodus and those who have had the pleasure of hearing Rev.

Mather speak know that to listen to him is always a treat.

The singing was led by T.R. Yates. After an old fashion handshake, the benediction was provided by Rev. Mather, closing one of the most enjoyable days ever held at Dunn Springs, but shall we have another day like July 13, 1913? Yes!



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BLAST FROM THE PAST

NEWS FROM 1962
■ Carpenters, electricians and masons were busy in the basement of the courthouse partitioning off five rooms, later used by various state and federal agencies. The offices already spoken for were occupied by the County Agent, Soil Conservation Service and the Farm Home Administration.
■ The Crittenden County Chapter of FFA had three boys to receive the Kentucky Farmer Degree, the highest award the State Association can bestow on any member. Boys who received the award were George Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Fowler; Darrel Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Little; and Kenneth Shadowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Shadowen.
■ Mrs. W.H. Beaman, Governor of First District, Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, was a guest speaker for a luncheon. She spoke to the group about Federation, its meaning and purpose for the club woman and community.
■ Nanette Frazer, daughter of Mr and Mrs. C.L. Frazer and Donna Tabor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tabor, were chosen to attend Girls State in

Lexington. Sponsoring the young ladies at the state meet is a project of the American Legion Auxiliary Post Unit 111, with the assistance of Farmers Bank and Trust Company and The Peoples Bank.

NEWS FROM 1987
■ Marion Attorney Wendell Roberts was a finalist under consideration for appointment

as a federal bankruptcy judge for the Western District of Kentucky. Roberts, 44, practiced law since 1968.
■ Diana Byford was employed by the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce as its executive secretary. She replaced Gloria Burgess who resigned to move to Nashville.
■ Stuart Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Collins, completed his first year of phar-

macy school at the University of Kentucky. Collins pledged Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity and was elected chaplain.

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- Track 3 and 2 lots off Yandell Street, 3.30 +/- acres. \$13,900. ph
- 3.25 acres +/- on Yandell Street. \$15,900. ph

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Saturday, June 16, 2012 • 10:09 A.M.

Location: 1819 SR 902W, Fredonia, KY. Turn west at Dollar General Store in Fredonia, KY. Go approx. 2 miles to auction site.

To help settle the estate of Steve Oliver, Bluegrass Realty & Auction has been authorized to sell at auction, the following:



4020 John Deere tractor (diesel); C60, 2 ton Chevy grain truck; 1 ton 4x4 Chevy work truck; 6 ft Bush Hog; good 348 John Deere hay baler; 489 NH hay bind; Farm Hand hay accumulator; 12 JD grain drill; JD 5 bottom plow; 17 ft. fold-up disc; NH hay rake; grain auger; old elevator; 3 hay wagons; post driver; 2 hay spears; tractor tire & rims; 2500 Homelite air compressor; small generator; log splitter; Honda 250 4 wheeler; Dixon 415B Zero Turn riding mower; A frame; Handy man jacks; woven & barb wire; several farm gates; water tank; milk can; rabbit cage; come-a-long; LP tank; several 2x4s; lots of good lumber; deep freeze; weed sprayer; fence stretcher; hand post hole digger; tow rope; splitting wedges; log chains; baler twine; Echo chain saw; lots of nuts & bolts; 2 house trailer axels; frost free hydrant; gate hinges & hangers; beam scale; hand tools; 2 couches; 1 recliner; microwave; nice entertainment center; 17" color TV; 2 beds; 2 dressers; lots of other misc.

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MARKET NEWS

LIVINGSTON COUNTY - Ledbetter

Tuesday June 12, 2012. KDOA-USDA Market News.
Livingston County Livestock Ledbetter Ky.(Cattle
Weighed at time of Sale)

Receipts: 542 head.

Compared to last week: Slaughter cows and bulls
steady to 1.00 lower. Feeder steers and heifers
mostly steady.

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
15	800-1200	1116	75.00-83.00	79.10
35	1200-1600	1346	75.00-84.00	78.69
2	1200-1600	1400	85.00-86.00	85.51 HD
1	1200-1600	1275	74.00	74.00 LD
6	1600-2000	1664	73.00-84.00	80.00

Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85%

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
23	800-1200	1088	70.00-77.00	74.12
1	800-1200	1160	79.00	79.00 HD
16	1200-1600	1301	67.00-76.00	73.21
4	1200-1600	1222	77.00-80.00	78.74 HD

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90%

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	700-800	730	59.00	59.00
7	800-1200	914	58.00-70.00	66.45

Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	1500-3000	1894	104.00-110.50	107.90
1	1500-3000	2010	113.00	113.00 HD

Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	1000-1500	1295	95.00-103.00	99.19

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	100-200	195	224.00-243.00	233.50
10	200-300	242	201.00-243.00	212.42
4	300-400	341	188.00-198.00	194.36
12	400-500	432	175.00-190.00	180.51
6	500-600	516	160.00-171.00	165.09
32	600-700	630	140.00-157.00	150.90
2	700-800	778	130.00	130.00
1	800-900	870	120.00	120.00
1	900-1000	925	113.00	113.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	400-500	475	159.00-172.00	163.85
3	500-600	563	138.00-154.00	148.36
2	600-700	660	125.00-130.00	127.37
1	700-800	790	110.00	110.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	100-200	186	191.00-206.00	199.53
5	200-300	242	180.00-201.00	186.93
13	300-400	358	173.00-185.00	176.42
40	400-500	460	159.00-171.00	164.76
18	500-600	549	142.00-155.00	148.76
3	600-700	645	135.00-136.00	135.33
9	700-800	712	125.00-137.00	134.35
2	800-900	832	116.00	116.00
1	900-1000	905	105.00	105.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	200-300	265	164.00-176.00	172.09
6	300-400	345	157.00-170.00	164.06
6	400-500	464	120.00-150.00	139.72
5	500-600	560	126.00-138.00	133.18
5	600-700	644	115.00-121.00	119.01
2	700-800	770	100.00-111.00	105.57

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
10	300-400	357	180.00-189.00	182.97
7	400-500	452	162.00-177.00	168.57
13	500-600	554	145.00-157.00	152.87
3	600-700	603	140.00	140.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	400-500	453	140.00-163.00	153.01
4	500-600	556	130.00-140.00	135.49
5	600-700	658	121.00-127.00	124.81
3	700-800	747	95.00-100.00	96.58

Stock Cows: Cows 2 to 7 years old and 3 to 7
months bred 775.00-1160.00 per head.

Stock Cow/Calf Pairs: Cows 2 to 7 years old with
calves at side 950.00-1275.00 per pair.

Baby Calves: Beef Breeds: 130.00-190.00 per
head.

Source: Kentucky Dept of Ag-USDA Market News,

Nesler joins KY Ag Department

Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner James Comer has announced that former state representative Fred Nesler from Mayfield has joined the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

Nesler is serving as deputy executive director in the Office of Strategic Planning and Administration, which oversees daily operations at the Department.

"Fred Nesler is one of the most respected public officials I've known, and his knowledge of agriculture is second to none," said Comer. "This is a big coup for us. It says a lot about the Department that we could bring on board a

man of such gravity."

Comer and Nesler served together for more than a decade in the state House of Representatives and became good friends while working together on the House Agriculture Committee. In addition to his legislative experience in agriculture, Rep. Nesler runs his own farming operation and grew up on a family farm.

"When Commissioner Comer approached me about the position, I became really excited about the big things we can do for our farmers here in Kentucky," said Nesler. "Farmers don't care about politics. They care about prosper-

ity. Under Commissioner Comer's leadership, I know that's where we are headed, and I'm honored he asked me to be a part of his team."

Nesler resigned his legislative seat on May 31 and started work at the Department of Agriculture on June 1.



Nesler

Catch rare glimpse of a newborn
Elk calving season now at LBL

It's that time of year again! Female elk are starting to have their calves at Land Between the Lakes (LBL) Elk & Bison Prairie.

Bugle Corps member Gary Travis spotted a young female calf being fed by its mother on Sunday, June 2.

Elk calves are "programmed" to stay very still to avoid danger they can't escape. In a week or two calves will be able to outrun some predators and will jump up and run away if another animal approaches their hiding place.

Although several elk calves are roaming throughout the Elk and Bison Prairie, seeing one during this time of year is a rare event. These elk calves will stay hidden from view for



This elk calf was about two days old when this LBL photo was taken June 2.

much of the summer until they are old enough to keep up with the adults. To view elk and bison in the prairie during the summer, it's best to visit early in the morning or late in the evening when animals take advantage of cooler temperatures for grazing.

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CALDWELL CO, KY - 118 ACRES - \$195,000 - Outstanding habitat that is built for deer hunting! A great mixture of open timber, dense cover, water, and food.

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CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 99 ACRES - \$199,000 - Surrounded by hundreds of acres of timber and cropland this tract serves as a magnet for Whitetails, pulling deer from neighboring properties.

LIVINGSTON CO, KY - 280 ACRES - \$549,000 - This tract is a potential big buck factory with tons of cover, water, and plenty of hidden fields with food plot potential.

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Wildlife
commission
nomination
meeting is
Tuesday

A meeting to nominate candidates for the First District representative on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission will be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday at the Kentucky Dam Village Convention Center in Gilbertsville.

The First Wildlife District includes Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Livingston, Lyon, McCracken, Marshall and Trigg counties. Terry Teitloff of Livingston County currently holds the position.

Residents of the First Wildlife District who, for the past two consecutive years, have either purchased a Kentucky hunting or fishing license or hunted or fished in Kentucky, but were not required to purchase a license, may participate in the nomination process.

The names of up to five nominees will be chosen at this meeting and submitted to Gov. Steve Beshear, who will appoint one nominee to a four-year term on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission, subject to state Senate confirmation.

Doors will open at 6 p.m.

PROPOSED
Early Migratory Bird Seasons

Dove	Sept. 1 - Oct. 24
Dove	Nov. 22 - Nov. 30
Dove	Dec. 29 - Jan. 4
Canada Goose	Sept. 1-15
Wood Duck and Teal	Sept. 19-23
American Woodcock	Nov. 1 - Dec. 15
Sandhill Crane	Dec. 15 - Jan. 13

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission has recommended 2012-13 early migratory bird seasons and opened private lands in the Ballard Reporting Area for the September Canada goose season. Recommendations must be approved by legislators before they become law. Season lengths and bag limits remain the same as last year. In other wildlife-related business, the Commission proposed opening private lands in the Ballard Reporting Area for the September Canada goose season. The Commission also recommended renaming the Ballard Reporting Area to the Ballard Zone.

Absolute AUCTION

SATURDAY, June 23, 10 AM

316 W. Bellville St., Marion, KY

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Double Lot

Walk to town from this vinyl siding home that features: 2 bedrooms, foyer, living room, formal dining room, kitchen with/nice built-in cabinets, laundry, bath with/large vanity, fiberglass tub & shower. The house has replacement windows, steam heat & air, and hardwood floors. Situated on double lot with frontage on Bellville and Carlisle Streets

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TERMS:
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Real Estate to sell @ 10:AM

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Wingback wide arm wicker rocker; Singer treadle sewing machine; Library table; Ornate back wicker chair; High back cane rocker; Cane back rocker w/slat bottom; Small ladder back chair; Knee hole desk; Drop leaf Duncan Phyle table; Tall corner two door cabinet; Sewing rocker; Scalloped occasional table w/flower shelf; Pair of ornate wood 2 drawer night stand tables; Pediment 4 low post headboard bed (full size); 3 piece BR: w/ vanity & chest; Brass full size bed; Cedar wood cedar chest; Porcelain top white wired trim kitchen table; Old wood kitchen cabinet; Occ. chairs; Sofa, Recliners; Coffee & end tables; Table lamps; Floor lamps; Amber globe lamps w/kerosene style lamp bases; Amber globe tree lamp; Book shelf, Marble fern stand; Wash stand (reproduction); Cane bottom stool; Wood churn w/dasher; Hall trees; Round pedestal dinette table w/4 chairs; Old period dining table w/6 chairs & matching buffet; Glass door Pie safe; Rollaway bed; Taler box; Pediment framed mirror; Elec. range; GE Refrigerator; GE Washer (like new); Whirlpool Dryer; Sanyo TV w/remote; Kenmore console elec. sewing machine w/chair; Microwave oven; Retro Turquoise canister set; Beaded Fan vase; Fitz & Floyd trinket box; Carnival Marigold incandescent ruffled candy dish; FIESTAWARE: Asst. of Plates, Soup bowls, Salad, Saucers, Platters, Serving bowls, Salt & Pepper, Sugar & Creamer etc.; Pyrex mixing bowl; Pink depression sherbets & candle holders; Blue Satin hen dish; Ceramic Christmas tree; Small Exco glass pitcher; McCoy & old vases; Hand painted Japan Tea pot & Biscuit jar; Misc. dishes & bowls; Flatware; Old kitchen utensils; Rolling pins; Meat grinder; French fry cutter; Old side opening toaster; Pots & pans; Elec. appliances; Cast iron skillets & griddles; Flat iron; Shoe last; Shoe shine box kit; Circular floor fan; Old kerosene lamps; Whittemore cotton cords; Crock; Glenmore Distillery, Owensboro, Quart Bourbon jug; Gallon stone jug; Old Travelers series photo cards w/holder; New Idea half & half divided cigar box; Small glove box; Old coffee grinder; Chalk decor plates; Wall pictures/decor; Old Ever ready table scales; Coal buckets; Single trees; Ice hook; Dr. Pepper soda box; Horse shoe game set; Bayonet; Misc. Hand tools; Step ladder; Table vices; Router w/table; Pipe clamps; Saw horses; 2 Burner Pot belly stove; Amerind Mighty Mac Compost Shredder Grinder PTO; Troy Belt Sickle bar mower; Gravely Mower Tiller; Wheel Barrow; Cross cut saw; Brush cutter; Grub hoe; Post hold digger; Swing w/frame; Fruit picker; Garden/lawn tools; Hardwood lumber; Plus many, many items too numerous to mention.

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UPCOMING AUCTIONS

SAT. JUN. 23, 10 AM House, lot & personal property. Location: 316 W. Bellville St.

SAT. JUL. 14, 9 AM—Farm Equipment & personal property. Location: Hurricane Church Rd.

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SCHEDULE

YOUTH LEAGUES

Baseball, softball

THURSDAY - RAIN MAKEUP GAMES
Baseball at Marion
Co-ed Stingrays at Braves, 5:45 p.m.
Baseball at Eddyville
Minor Snappers at Bingham, 6 p.m.
Major Cardinals at Walker, 7:30 p.m.
Rookie Xpress at Shoulders, 6 p.m.
Rookie White Sox at Cissells, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
Baseball at Marion
Minor Rush at Snappers, 6 p.m.
Major Cardinals at Royals, 7:30 p.m.
Rookie Shoulders at Cardinals, 6 p.m.
Co-ed Wildcats at Cardinals, 5:45 p.m.

Softball at Marion
Minor Pink Panthers at Lady Lightning, 6 p.m.
Rookie Lady Wildcats at Herrerianes, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY
Baseball at Eddyville
Major Royals at Walker, 6 p.m.
Major Wildcats vs. Bridges, 7:30 p.m.
Rookie Xpress at Cissells, 6 p.m.
Rookie White Sox at Shoulders, 7:30 p.m.

Baseball at Marion
Co-ed Outlaws vs. Stingrays, 5:45 p.m.
Co-ed Outlaws at Braves, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY
Softball at Marion
Lady Lightning at Pink Panthers, 6 p.m.

Baseball at Marion
T-Ball Cardinals at Pirates, 5:45 p.m.

Make-up games
Several youth baseball games in the Dugout Club's league rained out in early May have been rescheduled for next week. The following is the new schedule for June 21, including make-up games.

June 21
Baseball at Eddyville
Major Wildcats at Bridges, 6 p.m.

Baseball at Marion
Co-ed Braves at Outlaws, 5:45 p.m.
Minor Bingham at Snappers, 6 p.m.
Major Cardinals at Royals, 7:30 p.m.
Rookie Cardinals at Xpress, 6 p.m.
Rookie Cissell at White Sox, 7:30 p.m.

Post-season tournaments
Crittenden County Dugout Club has scheduled its post-season league tournaments for baseball. Major and Minor League tournaments will be played June 25, 26, and 28 at Eddyville. The Rookie League Tournament is on the same dates, but it will be held in Marion.

Also, for planning purposes, parents may be interested in knowing that there are all-star tournaments scheduled for Cadiz July 6-7 and Eddyville July 20-21. Marion will probably host a tournament the last weekend in July. Check with your specific league officials to determine whether your age group will be participating.

MARION BOBCATS
UPCOMING GAMES
Thursday, Bobcats host Fulton
Friday, Bobcats host Owensboro
Saturday, Bobcats host Madisonville
Tuesday, Bobcats at Owensboro

RECENT MARION BOBCATS' RESULTS
June 5 - Owensboro Oilers beat Marion 5-1 last week. Starter James Naile fell victim to some porous defense at Guess Field, taking the loss. The Bobcats committed four errors, allowing three runs to score with Naile on the mound.

FRIDAY - The Bobcats needed only five hits and three walks to defeat a stingy pitching staff of Owensboro Oilers. Marion moved into first place by a half game. Caleb Luttrell and Tyler Browning allowed only six hits and struck out six in the Bobcats' 4-3 win.

SATURDAY - Marion beat Fulton 10-8. The Bobcats started in the fourth inning and scored early and often against the Railroaders. Pitchers Chris Hunt and Eli Nickel - in his first appearance of the season - held the Railroaders to four hits and struck out 11 in the victory. Catcher Clint Ambrosch helped the cause with a three-run homer.

SUNDAY - Bobcats had trouble putting hits together and lost 4-2 at Hopkinsville. Bobcat hurler Jordan Lorenzo was not the pitcher of record in the game, but did a good job in relief. Monday's game against Madisonville was rained out.

TRACK/FIELD
State champ has ties
A Marion County High School junior who won the Class 2A Kentucky State Track and Field pole vaulting championship has ties to Crittenden County. Brooks Devine, who won the state title last month, is great-grandson of Wilma Robertson of Marion and the late Marshall Robertson. Devine won the state title with a vault of 13 feet, six inches.

MOTORCYCLING
Benefit ride is June 16
Honda of Princeton's third annual Benefit Motorcycle Ride is Saturday, June 16. This year's beneficiary is Kylie Meeks of Princeton. Meeks, 8, is battling Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. The event begins with registration 9-11 a.m., at Honda of Princeton. The 91-mile ride will be through Caldwell, Crittenden, Webster and Hopkins counties. Cars and trucks are also welcome to participate. Registration is \$20.

■ Regional Soccer

Crittenden joins select team effort

In a move to further develop soccer in the Pennyryle area, several local counties will be joining to form competitive select teams.

The union is being spearheaded by the Caldwell County Soccer Association and youngsters from Trigg, Lyon, Crittenden, Livingston, Hopkins and Christian counties are invited to participate.

Teams featured in the inaugural season will vary based on response, but the plan is to field at least one 10-under and 12-under boys' and girls' teams this fall. Players born between Aug. 1, 2000 and July 31, 2004 are invited to tryout.

"This is another step in raising the level of competitive soccer in this area," said Derrick Fuqua, CCSA President. "Those that want to play at a more competitive level will have that opportunity, and those that want to play recreationally will have that option in each county."

The teams will play under the banner of Pennyryle Valley Soccer, although a team nickname and colors have not been established.

Tryouts will be from 6-8 p.m., on June 23, 26 and 30 at the CCSA soccer fields in Princeton. Applicants are encouraged to attend as many sessions as possible, but must attend at least one to be considered. Players will be judged and teams chosen by unbiased representatives from

multiple counties. Practice for all teams will begin in July.

"This is about more than just select," said Dana Hayes, registrar of the Crittenden Youth Soccer Association. "We are looking at this as a way to achieve a mutually beneficial partnership that can give us some much needed aid in scheduling for our recreational programs and possibly allow players to continue to play recreational soccer to a later age."

To aid organizational efforts or for more information please RSVP to Fuqua at 625-5648 or email Rhett Miller, rhettmiller@bellsouth.net.



Participants in the recent Lady Rockets Youth Basketball Camp last week were (kneeling) Avery Johnson, Katie Perryman, Kaylyn Stokes, Mary Perryman, Keira Chaney and Carly Porter; (standing) Taylor Guess, Kate Keller, Nahla Callaway, Jaycie Driver, Cat Bishop and Emma Herrin. Lady Rocket players assisting with the camp were (standing in back from left) Meredith Evans, Casey Herrin, Kiana Nesbitt, Kaitlin Binkley, Taylor Johnson, Mallory McDowell, Cassidy Moss, Khyla Moss, Chelsea Oliver, Kristen Perryman, Marie Riley, Ruth Gobin, Davana Head and Courtney Beverly.



Nearly 40 boys received instruction during the recent Rocket Youth Basketball Camp facilitated by Crittenden County boys' basketball coach Denis Hodge, his assistants and members of the high school basketball team. Participants were (above front from left) Cade Crider, Jonah Reddick, Travis Champion, Zachary Purvis, Keifer Marshall, Turner Sharp, Jaxon Hatfield, Parker Kayse, Nate Faith, Avery Belt, Brady Belt; (second row) Tanner Crawford, Lance Kayse, Trace Adams, Jeremiah Foster, Case Gobin, Aaron Locke, Seth Guess, Casey Cats, Peyton Purvis, Dillon West; (third row) Nathan Brantley, Travis Blazina, Jack Reddick, Benjamin Evans, Braxton Winders, Xander Tabor, Mason Fuller, Seth Millikan, Sawyer Towery, Gavin Dickerson, Payton Riley, Sean O'Leary, Erik O'Leary, Caden McCalister and Tucker Sharp. Coach Hodge and his assistants and players are pictured on the back rows. Pictured at right are award recipients from the two-day camp. They were (front) Turner Sharp, Hot Shot award for K-2; Brady Belt, One-on-One award K-2; Jack Reddick, Obstacle Course winner K-2; (back) Caden McCalister, Obstacle Course and One-on-One winner grades 3-4; Payton Riley, Obstacle Course winner grades 5-6; Sawyer Towery, One-on-One grades 5-6; Gavin Dickerson, Hot Shot award grades 5-6; and Braxton Winders, Hot Shot award grades 3-4.



Crittenden County Youth Golf Camp was held last week at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Participating were (front from left) Kailyn Stokes, Jack Reddick, Ben Evans, Emma Williams, Lilly Berry, Evan Belt, Brynn Porter, (second row) Kerstie Gregory, Braxton Winders, Logan Belt, Lauren Gilchrist, Will Tolley, Kyler Withrow, instructional staff Nicky Winders, Devin Belt, Blair Winders, Cole Foster, Bryce Winders and Reid Baker. Award winners in boys' and girls' divisions from the final day's competition were as follows: Driving: Braxton Winders and Lauren Gilchrist; Chipping: Winders and Emma Williams; Putting: Winders and Gilchrist. Top overall performers were, Boys: Winders, first place; Evan Belt, second place; Benjamin Evans, third place; Gilchrist, first place; Lilly Berry, second place; and Kerstie Gregory, third place. The camp was sponsored by the Rockets golf program.

Youth football camp starts Monday

Rocket Youth Football camp for boys ages 6-15 will begin Monday at Rocket Stadium.

The three-day camp includes instruction in all areas of football by the Crittenden County Rocket football staff.

A punt, pass and kick competition will be held and flag football games will be conducted at the end of each day.

Each camper will receive a T-shirt. There are family discounts available for parents who have multiple children participating in the camp.

Cost is \$30 and the camp begins at 8:30 each morning and goes through 11:30 a.m.

Perry wins Pepsi Tour tournament

Travis Perry, 7, of Princeton won the eight-year-old division of the Frankfort Pepsi Tour Golf Tournament June 5 at Juniper Hills. Perry, the son of Marion natives Ryan and Dr. Jami Perry, tied for first and won a two-hole sudden death playoff.

Perry got his first victory after only two events on the Pepsi Tour. His best finish to that point was third place in a Louisville tournament June 4. He will play a U.S. Kids World Championship Qualifier June 18 at Indianapolis with a chance to advance to the World Championship at Pinehurst, N.C.



Crittenden County athletes competed at the Kentucky Special Olympics State Games June 1-3 at Eastern Kentucky University. The team claimed three gold medals, two silver, two bronze and eight ribbons for fourth-, fifth- or sixth-place rankings. Team members competed in the 50-meter dash, 100-meter dash, 50-meter walk, 100-meter walk and the softball throw. Those who participated were (front from left) Amber Notestine, Mandy McConnell, Mason Ryan, (back) Wesley Cox, Jason Price, Tahla Trail, Brittany Lemon, Alex Maynard and David Walker. Coaches Millie Hughes, Charlene Walker and Holly Qualls expressed their appreciation for all the individuals and businesses that donated time and money to help these special athletes. They also praised Angela Starnes, the Crittenden County track and field coach, who provided uniforms for the Special Olympics athletes.

SPAR

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cient amount of reserves are found deeper than those historically mined here, there's a good chance the economy could boom.

"If this gets started, we will be able to keep our young people here instead of watching them go elsewhere for work," said Frazer, who has also been sharing his expertise with the exploration companies.

He said fluorspar companies would be competing with coal companies for electricians, ventilation experts, geologists and miners. There would also be a demand for chemists, metallurgists, surveyors and truck drivers.

Spar was king of the economy
Crittenden Countian Fred Lynn, now in his 70s, recalls his father working as a superintendent in the spar milling industry years ago.

"Back then we had nine new car dealerships in Marion. There was Packard, Dodge, Ford-Lincoln-Mercury, Buick, Willis Jeeps, Chrysler-Plymouth, Nash, Pontiac and Kaiser-Frazer. Marion was hopping with restaurants and all kinds of shops," Lynn said. "Shoot, people had money. They all drove nice cars and anybody that wanted a job could get one."

The engineering company predicts that its client would build a modern mill somewhere in the county if core drillers find what they're looking for.

"If there's a revitalization of fluorspar mining here, you're looking conservatively at 200 direct, high-paying jobs. It would be a big shot in the arm of the local economy," Zaluski said.

Lynn says most people who worked in the old mines are gone, many have died of old age. But their families recall the prosperity fluorspar brought to the county.

"It's unreal what it meant to the community. If you had a dump truck, you didn't have any trouble finding something to haul," he said.

Warehouse at former farm store
Mining and Minerals Services, Inc., another company working for Appalachian Spar, has leased the former Southern States Crittenden Farm Supply store from owner Charlie Hunt and it is purchasing the former Runyan home at the corner of Main and Gum streets. Geologists and other temporary company officials will be housed at the home.

Plans are to haul core samples from test sites to the warehouse where they will be crushed and analyzed by a team of geologists. The company plans to hire a handful of local workers to transport samples to the warehouse and manage the inventory there.

Steve Gardner, president of ECSI, said core drilling will continue for about 12 months. The goal is to identify an undisclosed amount of underground spar. Once that amount is located, the real work will begin.

"Once we get to that number, our client will make a decision about mining and a purification plan," Gardner said.

ECSI officials say all plans are for underground mines and no surface mining. Technology, they say, will make mining more efficient and allow for deeper shafts. In the past, miners went only a few hundred feet underground to get their spar. Now, this company is looking below where old



Boart Longyear, the drilling company that will be taking core samples near Frances as early as next week, will use a rig similar to the one above to conduct the core drilling. Boart Longyear has drilled in more than 40 countries worldwide, according to its Web site.

mines stopped, down to around 1,200 feet or deeper.

If sufficient quality and quantity is located, permitting would take about a year. Then mining would begin, perhaps by 2014. No one will say exactly how long this operation could last, but observers believe it could be a multi-million-dollar, 20- or 30-year investment.

Landowners cautiously optimistic
Landowners in the southern part of the county have been negotiating for several weeks with the company to lease and/or sell their mineral rights. Some are very cautious and even reluctant to sell their mineral rights, but others see it as an opportunity.

Debbie and Doug Johnson of Brown Mines Road were the first to sign a lease agreement. Doug is a coal miner and understands the need for mining. They own just over 35 acres. Exploration will be conducted on the bluff behind their house.

"We're comfortable with the contract," Debbie said. "If they mess up anything, they say they will put it back the way it was. We did the gas and oil lease a few years ago when that came through and they never drilled or anything."

However, some think this has a greater chance of producing fruit.

Lynn Bechler lives just down the road from the Johnsons. He hasn't signed the contract offered by the company, but is still considering it.

"I have a lot of unanswered questions," said Bechler, who owns just over 62 acres, some of which he has mineral rights to and some of it he doesn't.

Owners of mineral rights have legal access to resources below the surface, even it means temporary inconvenience for the surface owner. Many of the mineral rights were severed from deeds years ago when mining was big in the county.

"It's very unsettling to know that what is under it trumps the surface," Bechler said.

Before he agrees to lease his place, Bechler wants to see how intrusive the core drilling operation will be on his otherwise peaceful country setting. He moved here from St. Louis a few years ago to find a tranquil retirement and isn't sure he wants to look out the window and see a mining operation.

"We're not interested in signing up for a lot of noise," he said. "To me it's like buying a bed or a chair, I want to sit in it before I buy it. I want to see what this is going to look like and sound like first."

Others in the area have been cautiously optimistic about what the mining industry could bring to the

community. Bill Asbridge owns 100 acres and his mineral rights. Like Bechler, he hasn't signed a contract yet, but understands how important renewed mining could be to the economy. He also knows why the company is looking here.

"If I was starting to look for fluorspar, I would look in the place that was once the fluorspar capital of the world, and we were at one time," he said.

The problem is that Asbridge isn't willing to give up the hunting and cattle farm he and his boys cleared and enjoy. He lives in Frances, but has owned the farm on Brown Mines Road for several years.

"It has a lot of sentimental value, and we have a lot of blood and sweat in it, too," said Asbridge, who at 50 is not sure he'd have energy to restart somewhere else.

"I am cautiously optimistic," Asbridge said. "I am all for what this might do for the county."

However, like other neighbors, Asbridge isn't ready yet to quantify the value of his farm.

Company: Little disturbance

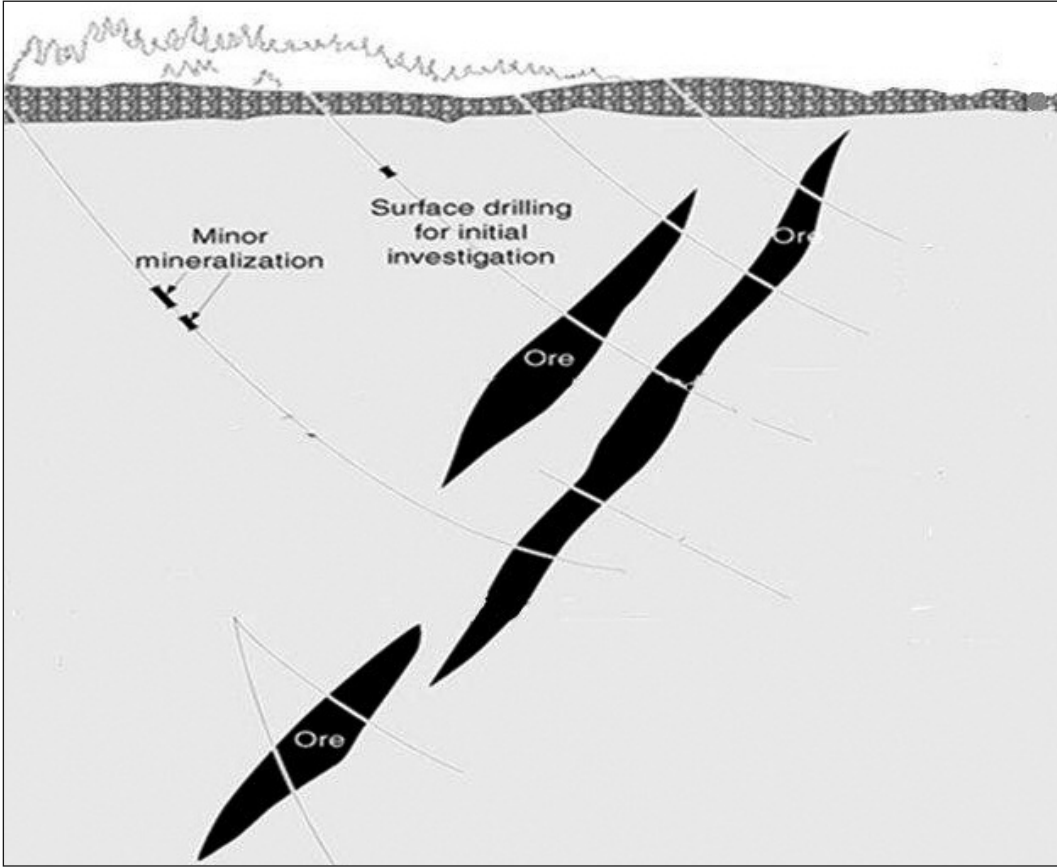
The company says there will be very little disturbance on the surface during the drilling process and even if mining follows, it wouldn't require much space for a shaft.

About 75 properties have been identified for exploration. There is some preparation work to set up a drill rig, which is a mobile unit on the bed of a large truck. To prep the site a dozer clears off a flat spot about the size of a two-car garage, providing stability for the drill rig. From that one pad, several holes can be drilled straight down and diagonally outward.

Frazer said about 15-20 acres would be needed if a mine shaft is built. A processing plant would require about 200 acres, said ECSI officials, but there would be just one of those to serve what explorers hope could be three or four mines in the area.



The Haffaw Mine was located on Ken Spar Road in the Mexico community. This is how it looked years ago. Nothing remains of it now. There is renewed interest in the same fault area where fluorspar was mined by the Haffaw decades ago.



The computer-generated image above depicts what ECSI officials say ore deposits below the earth's surface look like. Their exploration will include drilling holes about four-inches in diameter deep into the earth, perhaps over 1,200 feet. From those holes, the company will pull earthen samples every 10 feet and test them for fluorspar. The first samples are expected to come from a farm off Lark Loop owned by Jim DeFreitas.

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Mining near Salem picks up steam, production nears

STAFF REPORT
Don Hasite of Hastie Mining in Cave In Rock, Ill., says his company's operation at Klondike II mine between Salem and Burna is picking up steam after languishing for months during the permitting process.

Hastie believes his 300-foot slope mine on former Reynolds Aluminum property will begin producing fluorspar within two or three months. At that point, he hopes to start production at a processing plant near Salem – the former Cerro Mine and Milling operation – that will be renovated.

Hastie's mine should produce about 150,000 tons of finished spar a year. He plans to sell it on the open

market.
"I'm glad to see someone else getting into it," Hastie said about exploration going on in Crittenden County.

He said Fortune 500 company Honeywell has approached him about buying the Salem mining operation and thinks the company is also involved in exploration in Crittenden County.

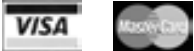
Hastie said his company had been core sampling the area in Livingston County where his mine is located for six or seven years before it began building a slope into a hillside toward the ore.

Based on his company's exploration, Hastie thinks there are enough reserves there to keep the mine going for about 20 years.

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